

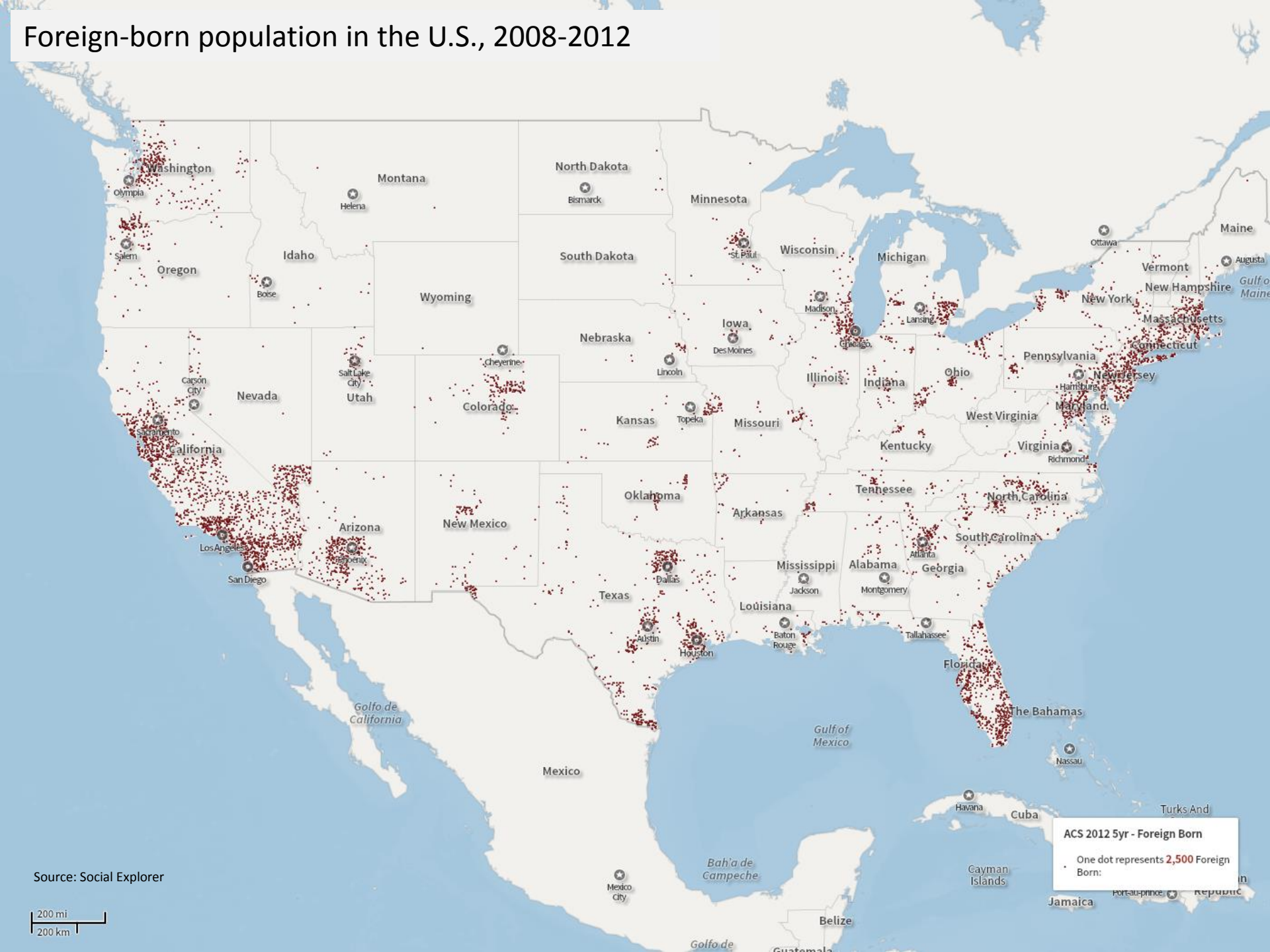
Immigration in Minnesota

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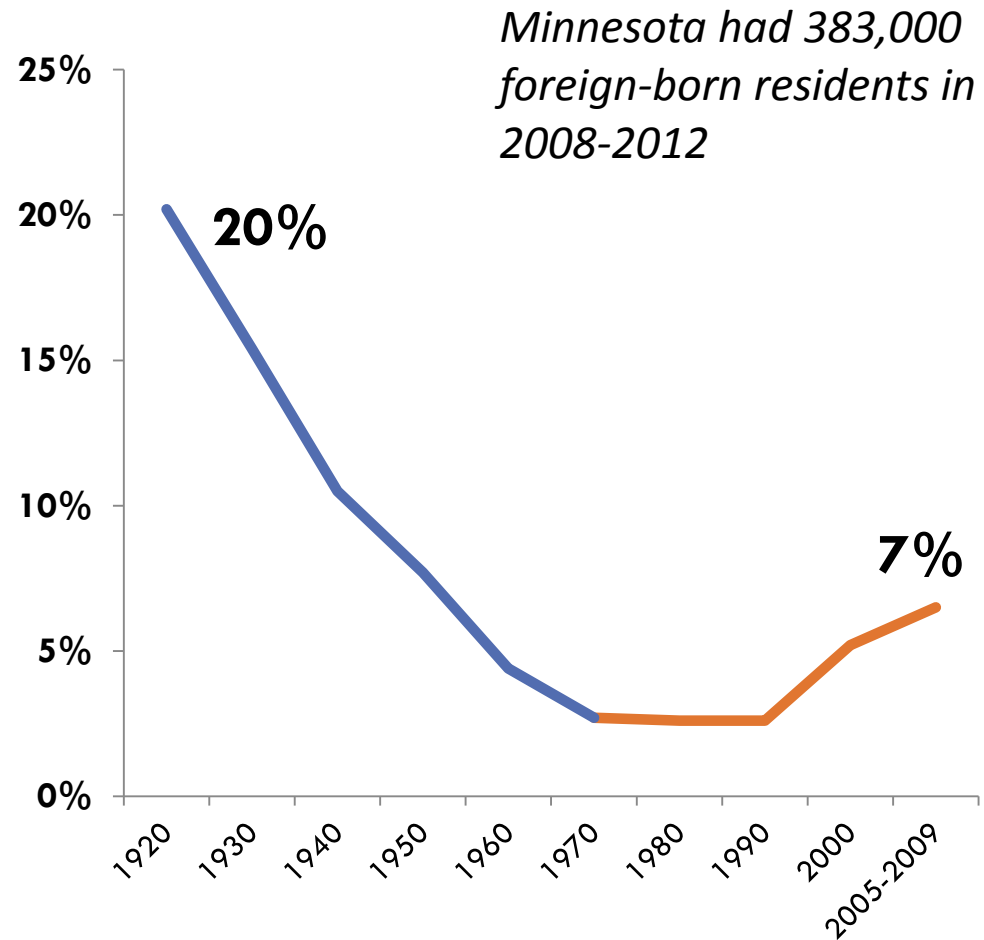
Foreign-born population in the U.S., 2008-2012





Immigration is not a new phenomenon in MN

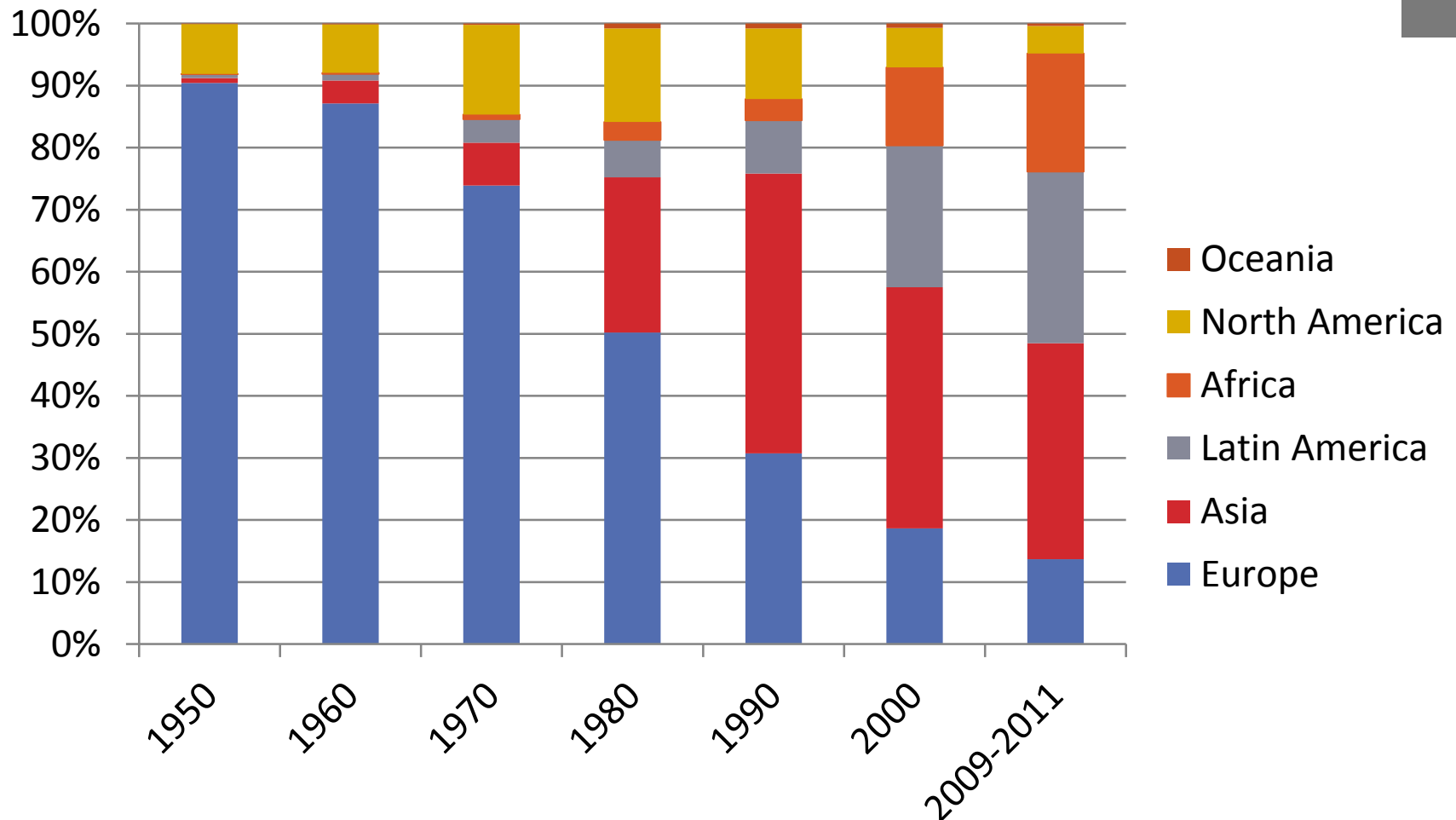
Percent Foreign Born
Minnesota 1970-2009



Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Minnesota's foreign-born population has become increasingly diverse



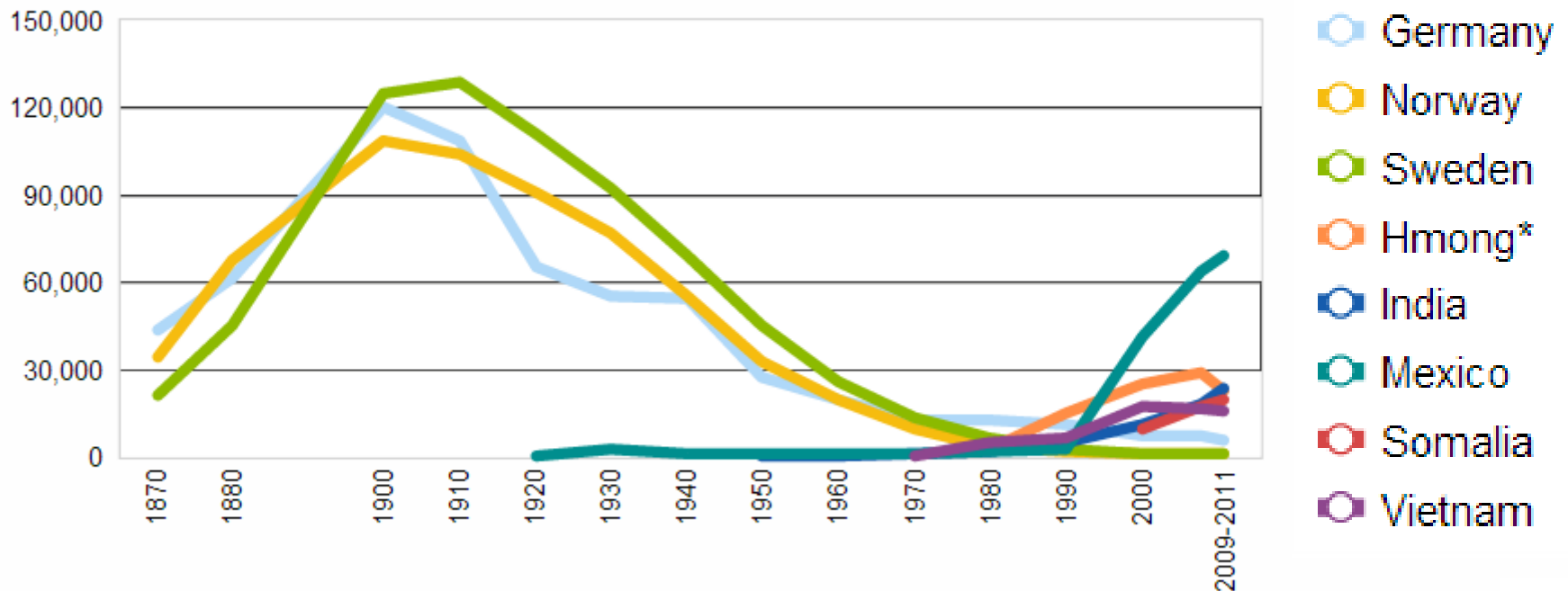
Source: Tabulated by the Minnesota State Demographic Center from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series



Much of our state's character is from immigration in late 19th Century



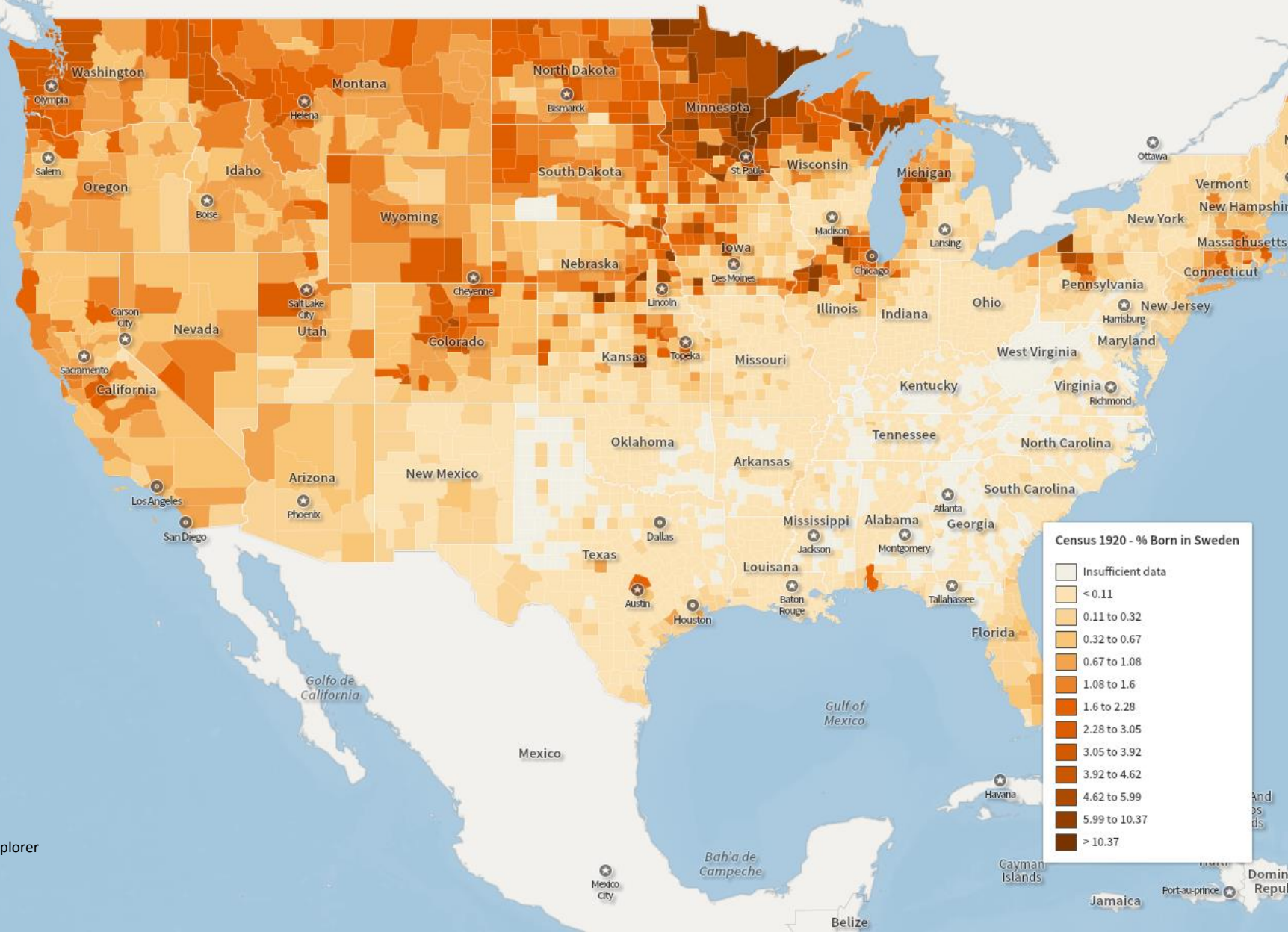
Foreign born population by birthplace
Minnesota, 1870-2011



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Source: MNCompass tabulations of IPUMS version of U.S. Census Bureau decennial censuses and 2009-2011 American Community Survey

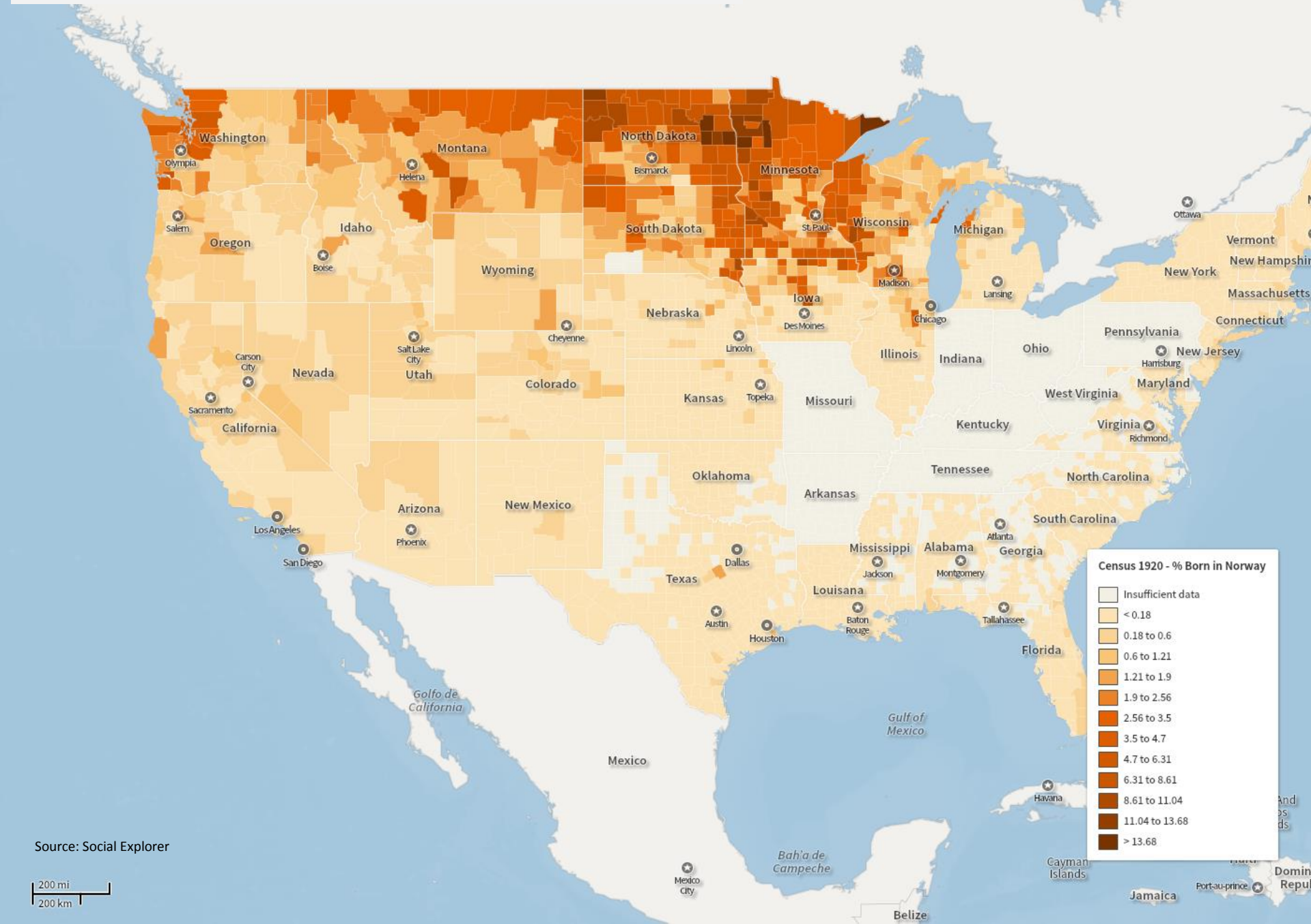
Percentage of the population born in Sweden, 1920



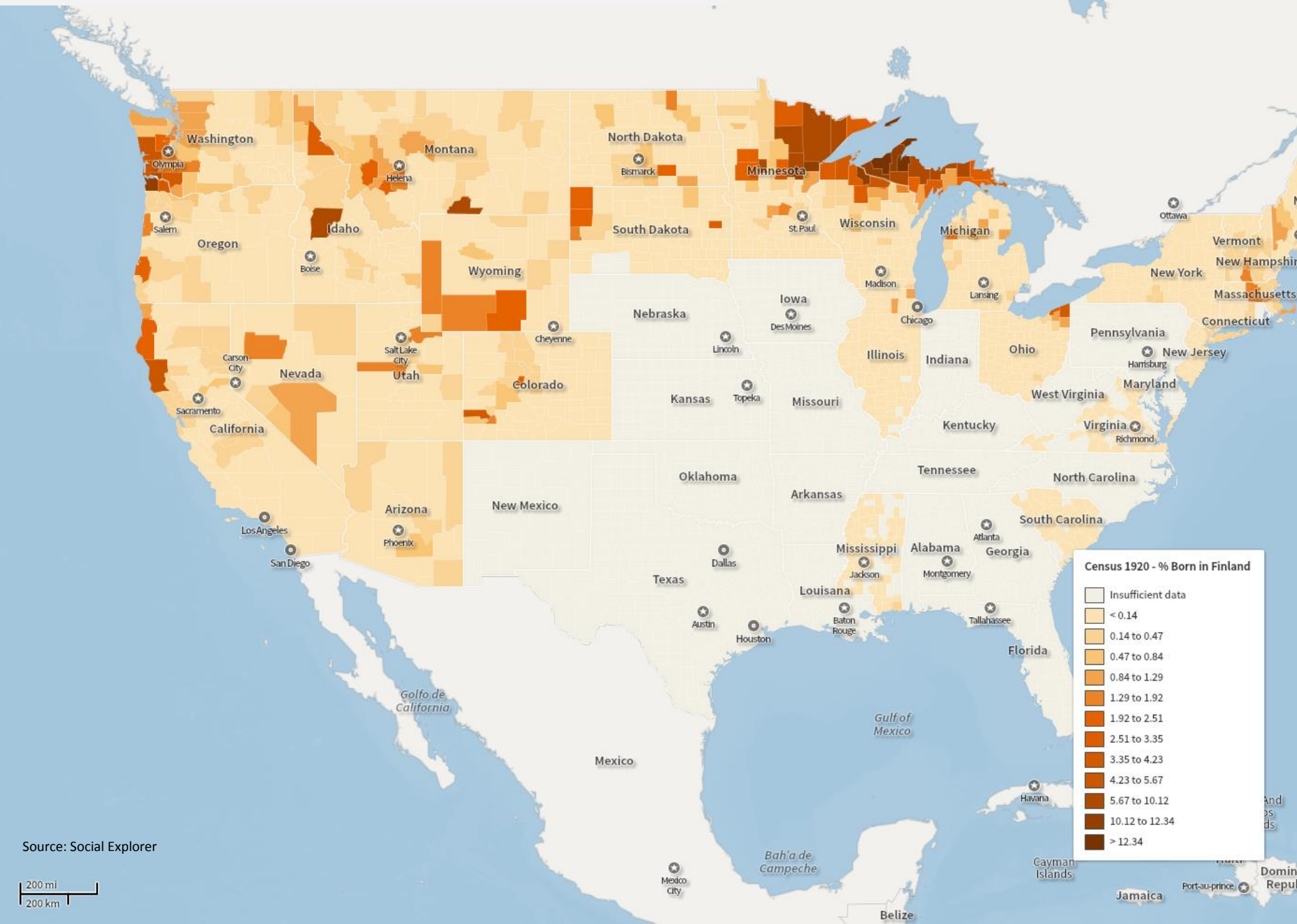
Source: Social Explorer

200 mi
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Percentage of the population born in Norway, 1920



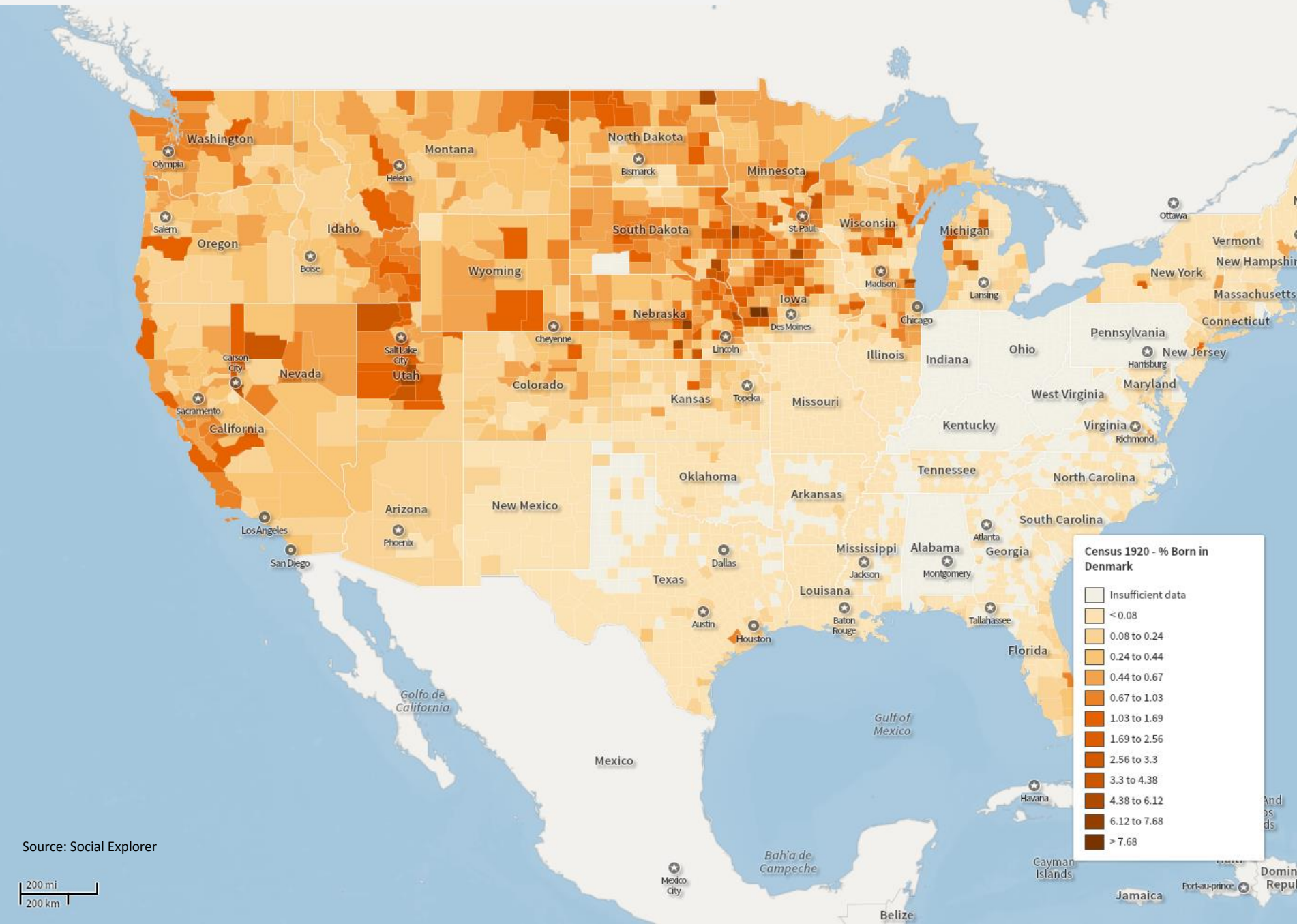
Percentage of the population born in Finland, 1920



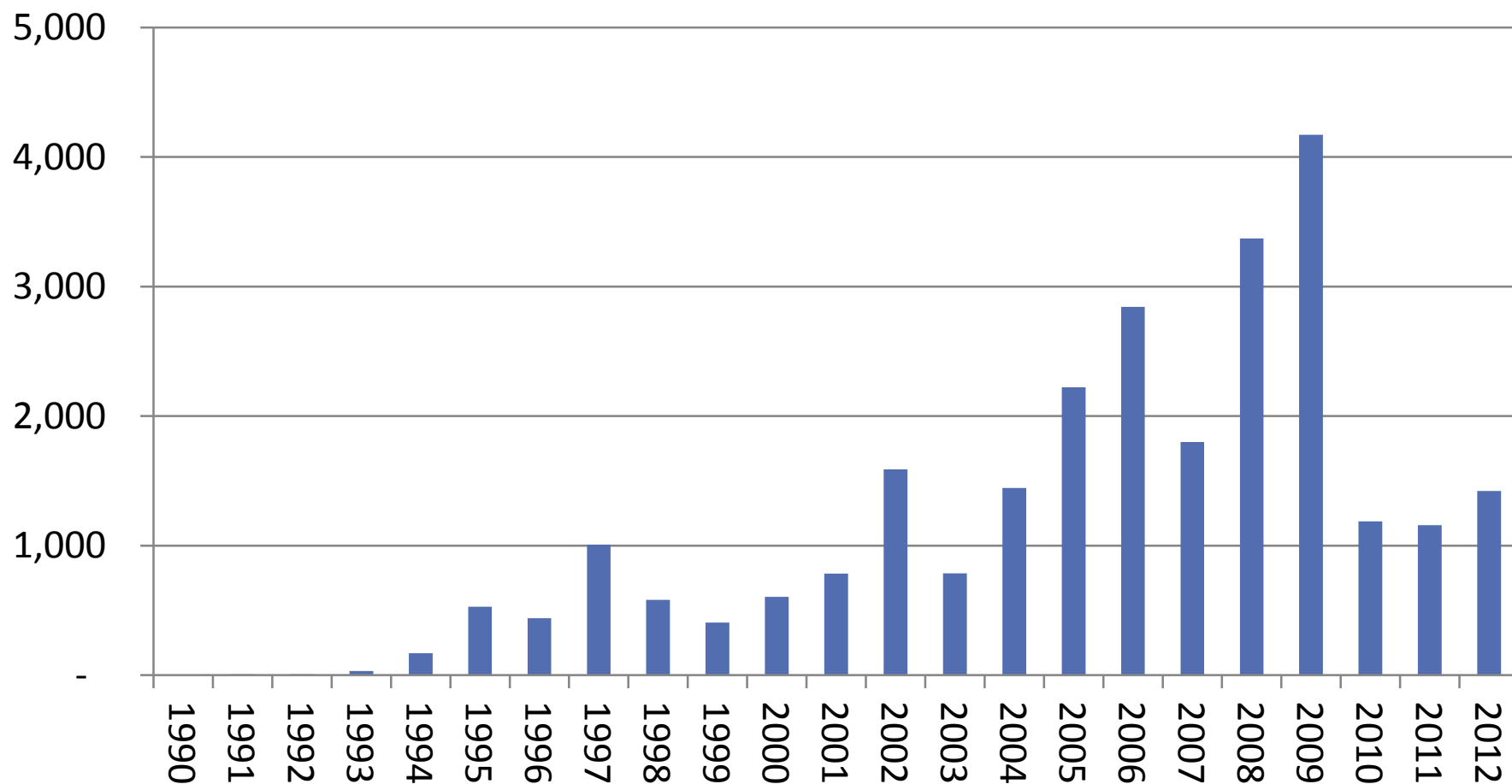
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Percentage of the population born in Denmark, 1920

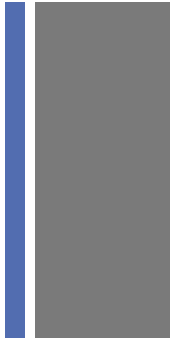


Arrivals from Somalia Minneapota, 1990-2010

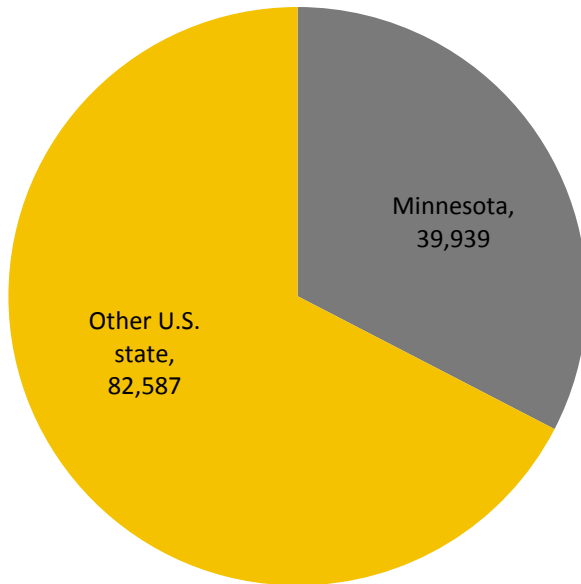




Estimated size of Somali population in Minnesota and U.S.

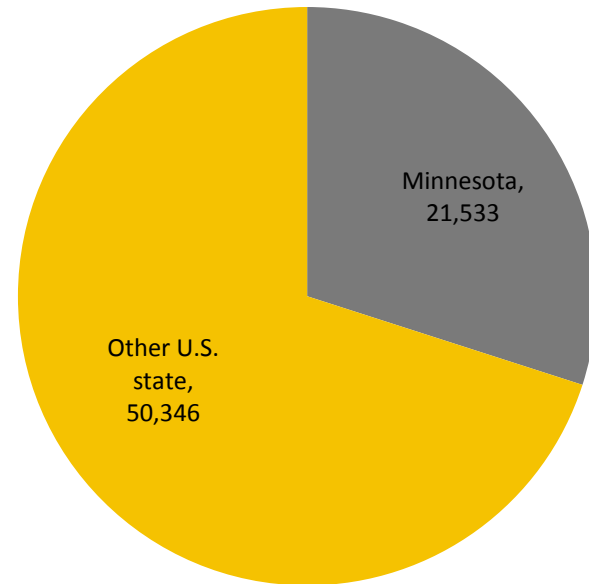


U.S. residents who speak Somali at home, 2012



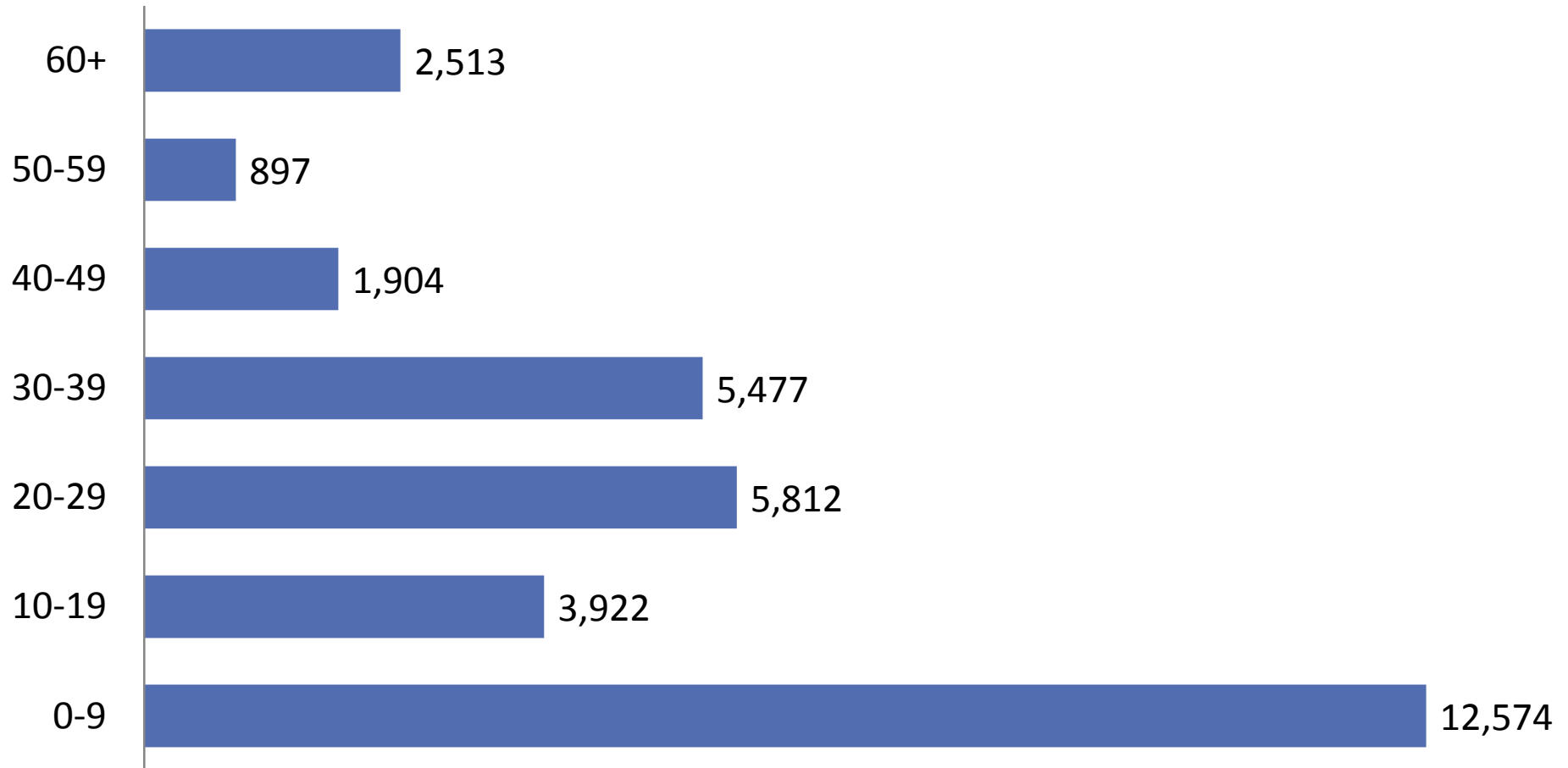
U.S. Total = 122,526

U.S. residents who were born in Somalia, 2012



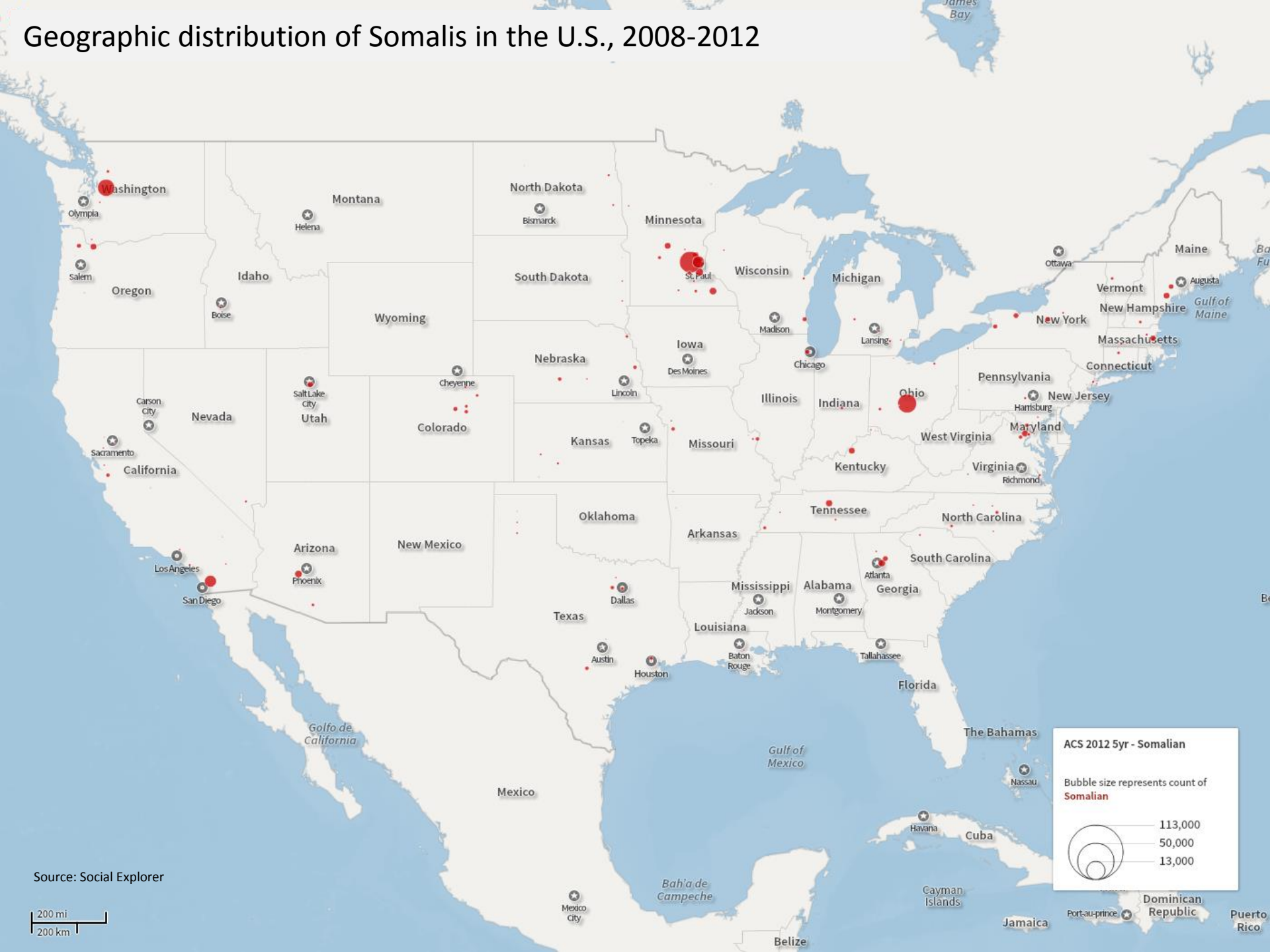
U.S. Total = 71,879

Somalis in Minnesota by age 2008-2012

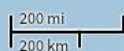


Source: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series from U.S. Census Bureau data. Somali's identified by language spoken in the home.

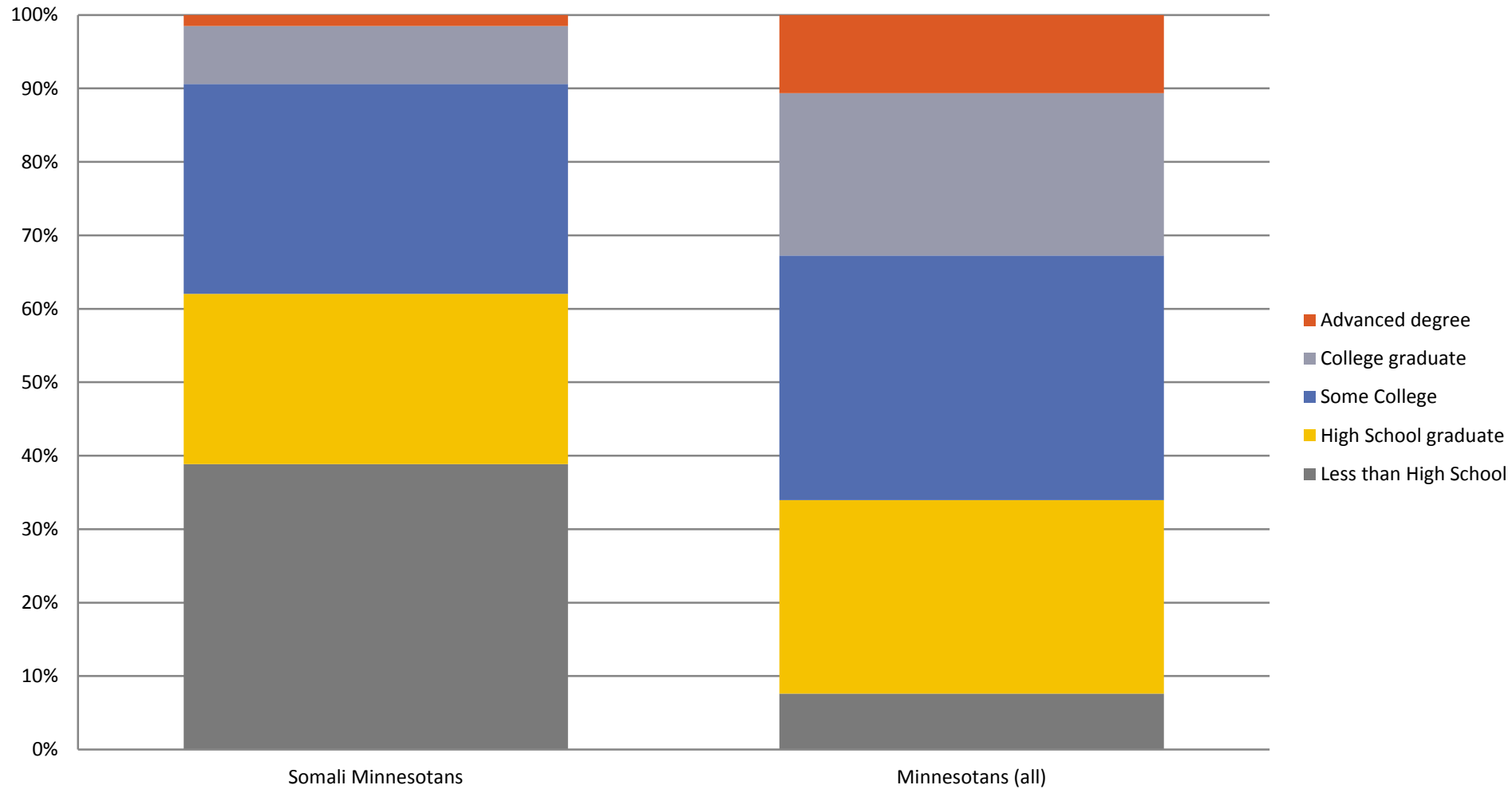
Geographic distribution of Somalis in the U.S., 2008-2012



Source: Social Explorer



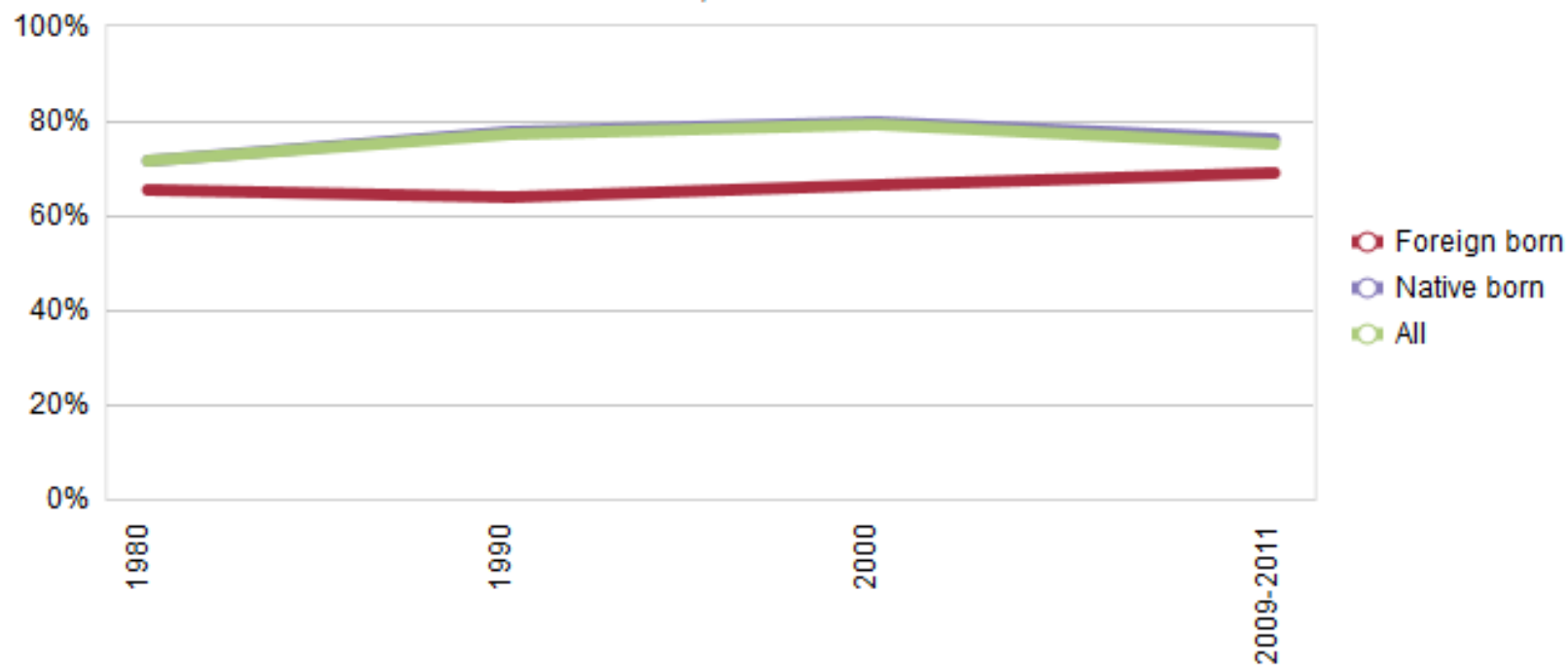
Educational attainment of Minnesotans (age 25+) 2008-2012



Source: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series from U.S. Census Bureau data. Somalis identified by ancestry.

Proportion of adults (age 16-64) working by nativity

Minnesota, 1980-2011



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Source: MN Compass tabulations of the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series from U.S. Census Bureau data.

Proportion of foreign born adults (age 16-64) working by gender and birthplace

Minnesota, 2009-2011

